

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 9, 2016



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will begin work next week to temporarily raise the banks along three miles of the Los Angeles River to improve flood protection during El Nino storms.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Los Angeles River, Los Angeles County

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has released \$3.1 million in emergency funds to build up the banks and install temporary dams along a 3-mile stretch from Griffith Park to Elysian Valley. Another \$500,000 was released to clear vegetation in this area. The work will improve river banks so they can withstand the expected water flows from strong El Niño storm systems. The measures are intended to keep the river from overflowing and flooding homes.

Rockslide, HWY 140, Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County

- On 01/07/16 at approximately 0545 hours a rockslide occurred on HWY 140 / El Portal Road just past the entrance of Yosemite National Park in Mariposa County.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) made contact with the Yosemite National Parks Service Fire Dispatch who advised the following:
 - As of 0525 hours on 01/09/16:
 - The rockslide is on HWY 140 within the Yosemite NP boundary.
 - The slide is being handled by the Roads and Trails Department (NPS Yosemite Maintenance Branch).
 - The stability of the hill was assessed, and approval to remove the debris was given.
 - Debris removal activities are underway.
 - The slide area is within the Dog Rock Fire Burn scar.
 - Snow is making the positioning of equipment challenging; however the NPS believes that the road will be cleared sometime today or tomorrow.
 - Access to Yosemite Valley is still possible via Big Oak Flat and Wawona Roads. Call 209-372-0200 (then dial 1 then 1) for any updates.

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Cal OES Southern Region Storm Preparations, 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is activated to Level I and continues to coordinate the regional response in support of 2016-01-05 Winter Storm.
- A Regional Event has been created in Cal EOC: 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

OA Activations

- None

Critical Concerns

San Bernardino County

- An extended power outage has been reported by the San Bernardino County territory rep in Forest Falls, and is currently affecting less than 200 customers. The outage is believed to be snow-related, and may not be restored until Monday for some customers.
- Reverse 911 messages alerting the public of outage, possible downed lines, and contact information for ARC if in need of shelter was sent out to the following communities: 7 Oaks, Forest Fall, Barton Flats and Angelus Oaks.
- DPW workers being teamed with Edison to assure downed lines are not energized.
- There are no requests for state assistance or unmet needs at this time.

Access and Functional Needs

- Approximately 20 residents with Access and Functional Needs have been identified and contacted for any requests for assistance.
- Southern California Edison has reached out to all affected customers dependent on electrically operated medical equipment and will send representatives to the area to check the status of any who were not able to be reached.

San Luis Obispo County

- Major ongoing impacts to the San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport after several lightning strike touchdowns. Runway and taxi lights are inoperable. [Airport is now back in full service.](#)

Emergency Management

Southern Region Mission (Closed)

- **2016-Cal OES-20766, 01/06/16 at 1525 hours:** California Military Department will extend warming center operations to include daylight hours of 0600-1800 hours at 3 armory locations in Los Angeles County due to recent severe weather and flooding. [This mission has been closed.](#)

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Weather of Concern

Northern California

The next in a series of storms impacting Northern California is expected today.

- Mountain snow 1-7 inches above 3500 feet
- Rain 0.25 to 1.00 inches valleys and foothills
- Wind 15-25 mph with ridgetop gusts to 45 mph

Southern California

The next in a series of storms impacting Southern California is expected today.

- Mountain snow above 5000-6000 feet
- Rain 0.03 to 0.56 inches in valleys and foothills

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A wet weather pattern will continue for the next week as multiple storm systems move through Northwest California.

Medford Weather:

Today through Tuesday a weak front is moving onshore this morning, and is bringing some light precipitation to the area. Snow levels will remain at about 4000 feet throughout the area, with the exception of the Mount Shasta City area, where snow levels will be about 500 feet lower due to precipitation rates in the stronger area of upslope flow. Due to this, the winter weather advisory for that area will remain in effect until later this morning, mostly due to weekend travel concerns. A few inches are also expected in the mountains and across the east side, but amounts should not approach advisory criteria.

Reno Weather:

A weak pacific storm moves through the region today and tonight with light accumulating snowfall expected across the Sierra and light snow possible across Western Nevada. A couple more weak storms are possible next week with temperatures remaining below normal.

San Francisco Weather:

A warm front will approach the North Bay tonight with rain developing. Light rain will overspread the Bay Area overnight into this morning. Morning rain will quickly turn to showers by mid-morning with only isolated afternoon showers the rest of the day. Clearing and cool Saturday night into Sunday with a brief return to dry conditions. Another weak front will approach the coast Monday with another chance of light rain followed by another system around Wednesday.



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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Storm moving across Northern California today is bringing more rain and mountain snow. Brief break on Sunday then periods of rain and mountain snow next week.

Hanford Weather:

A succession of storm systems tracking eastward from the Pacific will follow and bring wet weather at times to much of the Central California interior through the middle of next week. In between these storms expect some fog development.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A weak cold front will bring light showers to the area today through tonight. A couple of weak areas of low pressure are expected to pass to the North next week bringing increased cloud cover with the chance of showers and mountain snow showers. Continued Northwesterly flow aloft across Southwestern California will keep temperatures below normal.

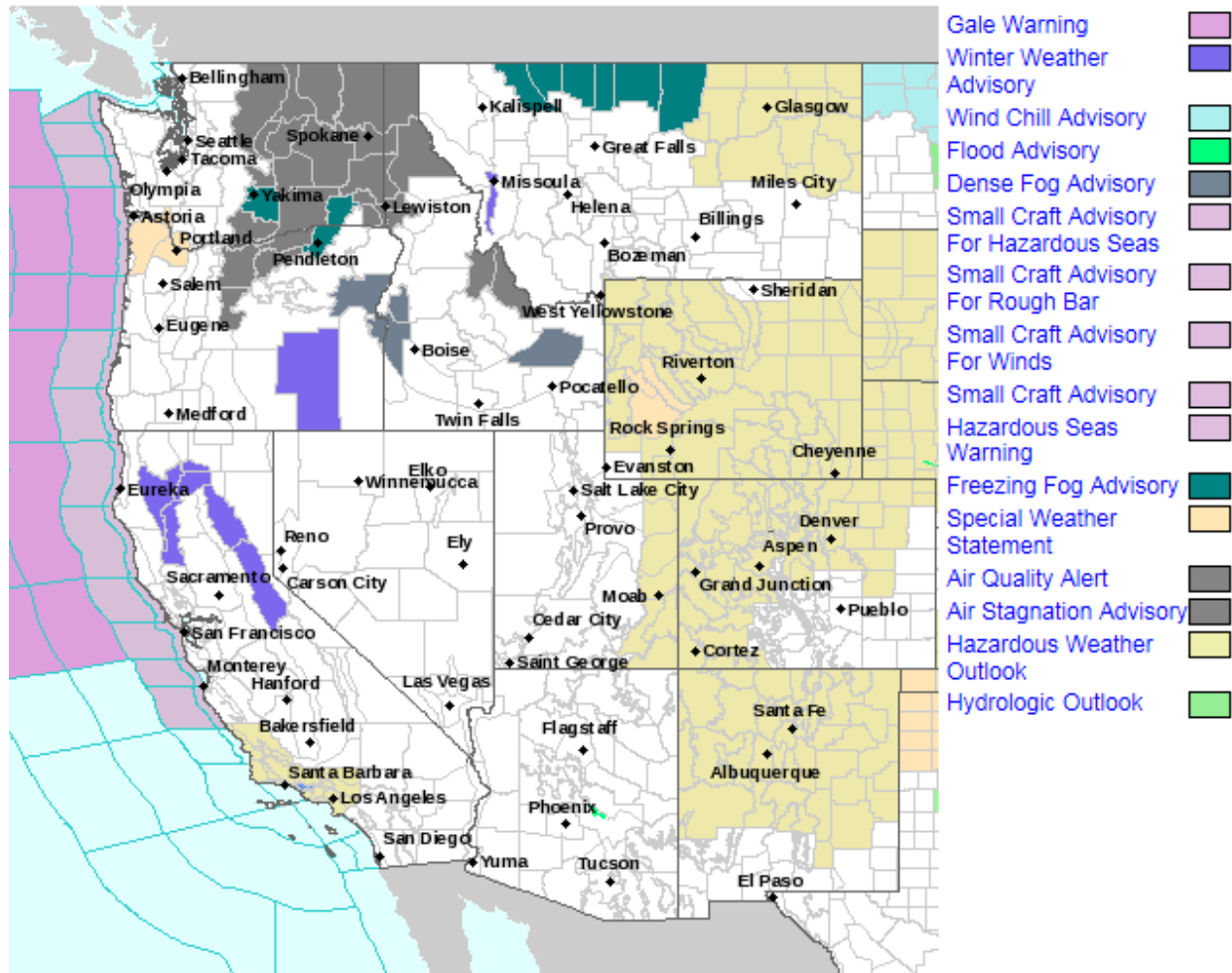
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Dry today with continued below average temperatures. For tonight into Sunday a weak low pressure system moving inland to the north will bring mainly light precipitation along and West of the mountains and in the upper deserts. Mostly dry with slightly below average temperatures for Monday into Wednesday. For Wednesday night into next weekend periods of precipitation are possible, but there is considerable uncertainty with the details.

Southeast California Weather:

The gradual warming and drying trend will continue today in the wake of this past week's rainfall. Another weak storm system will bring a very slight chance of showers to the area again tonight and Sunday. Next week will generally be rain-free across the desert Southwest and temperatures will remain below normal.

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Last map update: Jan, 9th 2016 at 10:22:08 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.